



## Gertrude Mae Jette

June 28, 1925 - October 16, 2023

### Gertrude Mae Jette

Gertrude Mae Jette, 98 of Saint Paul, Oregon passed away October 16, 2023.

She was born June 28, 1925 in Plainfield, Iowa and lived in Saint Paul, OR most of her life. At the time of her death she was in the presence of loved ones and Miss Daisy her faithful companion right by her side.

Survivors include four sons, Norman wife Tatiana Albany, OR, George wife Diane Seaside, OR, David wife Kenni Saint Paul, OR, Dan wife Lisa Newberg, OR. Her daughter Lorene husband Paul Dallas, OR. Two sisters Marilyn Bail of Vancouver, WA and Marcille Star of Albany, OR.

Gertrude was blessed with many grandchildren, great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Gertrude loved canning and her pickles were a family favorite. Family favorites included apple cake, peach cobbler, popcorn balls and her famous egg noodles.

Gertrude's real passion was family and family history. She also enjoyed the times when guests would stop by, and she was able to tell her stories of her

family history. She would often talk about Champoeg State Park and the countless hours she would spend with family and friends during Indian summer.

She always looked forward to family gatherings and hearing about their lives and just having family around her. Gertrude was so proud of each one of them. She especially loved to see all her grand-dogs over the years and always had treats for them.

Gertrude was a member of the DAR (daughters of the revolutionary war), DUV (daughters of the union veterans of the civil war) she was very active in the St Paul, Oregon and Champoeg, Oregon historical societies.

Saturday, October 28th At 1:00 pm there will be a memorial mass at St. Paul Catholic church, 20217 Christie St. NE, St. Paul Or 97137. Immediately following there will be a celebration of life at the Bullpen at the St Paul Rodeo grounds. Family members would like to gather with food and refreshments enjoying all those that have one common bond and that is the love for Gertrude.

A Private, family-only graveside service is planned for 2:00 pm Saturday at Saint Paul cemetery. She will be laid to rest next to the love of her life, Norman Ray (Bob) Jette. Family will join the Celebration of Life after.

Arrangements have been made through Attrell's funeral chapel in Newberg, OR. Per her request there will be no viewing she wanted family and friends to remember her young youthful and vibrant.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
20217 Christie St.  
St. Paul, OR 97137

## Celebration of Life

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

St. Paul Rodeo Grounds  
Malo Ave NE  
St. Paul, OR 97137

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OTqsLPNs-Jo>

Kenni Jette - October 27, 2023 at 08:37 PM

KE

“ *Some of my favorite memories of grandma is listening and learning out her family history.*

*She and Wyatt were the best of buds ❤️ he always enjoyed talking to her about his day, learning how to make popcorn balls, blowing Easter eggs or sword fighting with pool noodles.*

Kendra - October 23, 2023 at 11:32 PM

GJ

“ *My favorite memory Mom walking out to the Barn in a orange print Moomoo with rubber boots on, a air plane hat on her head, and with a bucket of warm water and a towel to help deliver little pigs and help mother pig. What a farm mom.*

George Jette - October 22, 2023 at 10:07 PM



“ *If their was only one word to describe my Auntie G. It would be selfless. She will always be in my heart. So many wonderful memories we had together. I will forever be grateful that I got to have her my my Auntie, we all love and miss you so very much ❤️*

Debbie Anderson - October 21, 2023 at 07:23 PM

JS

“ Gertrude was our Aunt. She was more of a Mother for us because we lived next door. Soon as our chores were done on Saturdays Jean and I would get on our bikes and go to play with our Cousins. She fed us many meals. And when it was our time to serve lunch to The boys we would eat sandwiches on the lumber pile next to our house. Our special treats would be a box of raisins. My Mom always told Jean and I if we ever missed the bus we would have to walk the 6 miles to school. Well one morning we did miss the bus and we were crying we can't walk that far. But a quick call to our Aunt Gertrude and she was there to save the day. We didn't dare wake our Mom to tell her we had missed the bus. Gertrude spent many summer days taking us to McMinnville for swimming lessons all her kids and Jean and I would pile into the Edsel station wagon and off we would go. Gertrude carried on Bob's story after he died of switching Jean and I when we were babies so I was really Jean and Jean was really Joan. Since no one could ever tell us apart when we were little since we were identical twins. Gertrude always kept the family traditions going and would be proud to tell everyone our history of where we all came from. She was our own private ancestry.com before it was a thing. I will miss the family reunions and just being able to drop by for a quick chat. I know Gertrude is with Uncle Bob now so she's one happy blessed soul.

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**Joan Jette Self** - October 21, 2023 at 06:22 PM

BM

“ Gertrude saved my life as a youngster. She found me crawling on her floor with a big, sharp NEEDLE in my mouth !!! Haha.....Billy McKay



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**Billy McKay** - October 21, 2023 at 06:11 PM

BM

*Bill "Billy" McKay of South Salem, Oregon*

**Billy McKay** - October 21, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *As one of aunt Gertrude’s Nieces. I would like to share how much she cared for all her nieces and nephews . She let us stay at her house many summers. So we could make money picking berries and beans so we could have new school clothes. During that time at her house she fed us all Plus her own children of five. Her and uncle Bob played a big part in their nieces and nephews lives. two very special people Who played a big part in my life love you uncle Bob and aunt Gertrude* ❤️❤️

**Janet Jundt** - October 21, 2023 at 06:02 PM

JV

*Dennis and I have such fond memories of Gertrude and Bob, too. When we first were hired to be caretaker of the Newell House Gertrude was on the Building and Grounds Committee who hired us. The museum is owned and operated by the Oregon State Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, which Gertrude was a member. She served many years in that capacity, helping to make sure the museum was taken care of. She was the absolute best neighbor and friend. She and Bob both shared the history of the area with us, telling us great stories. We spent 17 years as her neighbor and will always have fond memories of her. My favorite ones are when she came to tea at Christmas. She always brightened my day. She is with Bob once again. All our love.*

**Judy VanAtta** - October 21, 2023 at 06:17 PM

DJ

“ *When my mom passed away, Gertrude lovingly said she would be my Earth Mom. Her sweetness eased my grief. Diane Jette George's wife*

**Diane Jette** - October 21, 2023 at 06:00 PM